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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20091119). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the application and request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks.

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extensions, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments or credit any overpayments to firm deposit account no. 50-2283.